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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY ASAP FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I WANT TO THANK YOU AND THE JAMAICAN PEOPLE FOR THE VERY WARM RECEPTION YOU GAVE ROSALYNN DURING HER STAY IN KINGSTON, AND ALSO FOR YOUR GRACIOUS LETTER OF JUNE 1. ROSALYNN AND I ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU CONSIDER HER VISIT A SUCCESS.

ROSALENN FOUND HER TALKS WITH YOU EXTREMELY USEFUL, AND WE HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR CONCERN AND IDEAS AT SOME LENGTH. LIKE YOU, I AM EAGER TO FIND A BRIDGE WHICH UNITES THE CONFIDENTIAL

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VARIOUS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS IN THE WORLD IN A WAY WHICH WILL ENHANCE THE LIVES OF ALL HUMANKIND. THE "HUMAN RIGHTS," WHICH CONCERN ME AND ALL AMERICANS, INCLUDE NOT JUST POLITICAL RIGHTS, BUT ALSO OUR BELIEF THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF THEIR PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED.

I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU INTEND TO SIGN THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT AT THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY MEETING IN JULY WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT.

I WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING OF YOUR VIEWS ON TRADE AND ON THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. AS ROSALYNN SAID TO YOU, I BELIEVE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS, WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AFTER WORLD WAR TWO, NEED TO BE REEXAMINED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT MY ADMINISTRATION IS KEENLY AWARE OF THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES FACING JAMAICA. WE ARE CONSIDERING NOW WHAT CAN BE DONE, AND WE HOPE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT SOON WITH CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO US THAT A NATION LIKE YOURS BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE ITS GOAL OF A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL ITS PEOPLE.

I TOO REMEMBER MRS. MANLEY'S VISIT TO ATLANTA AND LOOK FORWARD TO NOVEMBER WHEN YOU AND I CAN FINALLY MEET AND EXCHANGE IDEAS.

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SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER

BEST WISHES FROM ROSALYNN - J. C. END QUOTE

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